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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed November 21, 1997, and supplemental to the response mailed May 21, 1998, please amend the captioned application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 193-194 as follows:

numbers of I lymphoid cells, comprising:

193. A method for generating a high density of clinically relevant

collecting material comprising body fluid or tissue containing mononuclear cells from a mammal;

treating the cells under conditions whereby ex vivo differentiation of cells into selected regulatory immune cells is induced; and

contacting, in the absence of exogenous interleukin-2, the material with two or more activating proteins specific for cell surface proteins present on cells in the material and in an amount sufficient to induce *ex vivo* cell expansion, whereby the cells expand in number.—

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